

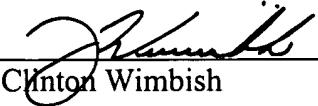


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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the present Restriction Requirement be withdrawn. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact J. Clinton Wimbish at 336.607.7399 to discuss any matter relating to the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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